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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: Marc SABOURIN

Application No.: 08/907,687

Examiner: M. Alvo

Filing Date: August 8, 1997

Group Art Unit: 1731

For: Method of Pre-treating Lignocellulose Fiber Containing
Material for the Pulp Making Process

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed October 11, 2001, finally rejecting claims 2, 7, 23-27, 29 and 31-38.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$320.00.

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3. EXTENSION OF TERM

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 0.00

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

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5. FEE PAYMENT

Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 320.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

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Respectfully submitted,

Marc SABOURIN

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